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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, now due to expire March 23, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on June 23, 2004.

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